GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3616
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WOMEN BATTALIONS IN CRPF
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are Mahila Battalions in the Central Reserve Police Force;

(b) if so, the details regarding the number as well as the States where they have been posted at present;

(c) whether the Indian Mahila Battalion of the Central Reserve Police Force is being sent to carry out UN peace keeping operations in Liberia recently;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there are other countries who have also been asked to carry out peace keeping operations for the UN Mission; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): There are two Mahila Battalions with units in J&K, Assam, Delhi, UP, Gujarat & Manipur besides being attached to 10Bns. of Rapid Action Force.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): 108 countries are contributing military and police personnel to 18 peacekeeping Missions under the direction & support of United Nations.